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Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste

Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions

§105. Program Scope

These rules and regulations apply to owners and operators of all facilities that generate, transport, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste, except as specifically provided otherwise herein. The procedures of these regulations also apply to denial of a permit for the active life of a hazardous waste management facility or TSD unit under LAC 33:V.706. Definitions appropriate to these rules and regulations, including "solid waste" and "hazardous waste," appear in LAC 33:V.109. Those wastes which are excluded from regulation are found in this Section.

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[See Prior Text in A-D.1]

2. A generator who temporarily stores hazardous wastes in an environmentally safe container, or tank, or containment building (see LAC 33:V.1109.E) on-site for 90 days or less is exempt from the permitting regulations except for the requirements of LAC 33:V.Chapter 11. Generators must record the date that storage began by proper marking of the container or by

other methods acceptable to the administrative authority. Such temporary storage shall be in an environmentally sound manner in compliance with the technical requirements of LAC 33:V.1505, 1509.A, 1513-1517, 1525, and as applicable, with LAC 33:V.1903.A and B, 1905-1913, 1919, 2103-2109.C, and 2111-2115.

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23:298 (March 1997), amended by the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 23:564 (May 1997), LR 23:567 (May 1997), LR 23:721 (June 1997), amended by the Office of Waste Services, Hazardous Waste Division, LR 23:**

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Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste

Chapter 13. Transporters

§1305. Transfer Facility Requirements

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[See Prior Text in A]

B. If hazardous wastes from different generators or separate wastes from the same generator become mixed after being accepted by the transporter, the transporter shall <u>also</u> comply with applicable federal or state generator standards unless the transporter shows that the information on the manifests still identifies the hazardous waste.

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[See Prior Text in C]

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Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste

Chapter 19. Tanks

§1915. Closure and Post-closure Care

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[See Prior Text in A-B]

C. If an owner or operator has a tank system that does not have secondary containment that meets the requirements of LAC 33:V.1907.B and _ F and is not exempt from the secondary containment requirements in accordance with LAC 33:V.1907.G, then:

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[See Prior Text in C.1-D]

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Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality—Hazardous Waste

Chapter 37. Financial Requirements

Subchapter A. Closure Requirements

\$3707. Financial Assurance for Closure

An owner or operator of each facility must establish financial assurance for closure of the facility. Under this Part, the owner or operator must choose from the options as specified in LAC 33:V.3707.A-F, which choice the administrative authority must find acceptable based on the application and the circumstances.

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[See Prior Text in A-A.9]

10. After beginning partial or final closure, an owner or operator, or any other person authorized to conduct partial or final closure may request reimbursements for partial or final closure expenditures by submitting itemized bills to the administrative authority. The owner or operator may request reimbursement for partial closure only if sufficient funds are remaining in the trust fund to cover the maximum costs of closing the facility over its operating life. Within 60 days after receiving bills for partial or final closure activities, the administrative authority will instruct the trustee to make reimbursements in those amounts as the administrative authority

specifies in writing, if the administrative authority determines that the partial or final closure expenditures are in accordance with the approved closure plan, or otherwise justified. If the administrative authority has reason to believe that the maximum cost of closure over the remaining life of the facility will be significantly greater than the value of the trust fund, he may withhold reimbursements of such amounts as he deems prudent until he determines, in accordance with https://docs.org/10.2532-V.3707 this Section, that the owner or operator is no longer required to maintain financial assurance for final closure of the facility. If the administrative authority does not instruct, the trustee to make such reimbursements, he will provide the owner or operator with a detailed written statement of reasons.

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[See Prior Text in A.11-C.2]

3. The owner or operator who uses a surety bond to satisfy the requirements of this Section must also establish a standby trust fund. Under the terms of the bond, all payments made thereunder will be deposited by the surety directly into the standby trust fund in accordance with instructions from the administrative authority. This standby trust must meet the requirements specified in LAC 33:V.3707 Subsection A of this Section except that:

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[See Prior Text in C.3.a-D.5]

6. The letter of credit must be issued in an amount at least equal to the current closure cost estimate, except as provided in $\frac{\text{LAC } 33:\text{V.}3707.\text{A}}{\text{Subsection G of this Section}}$.

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[See Prior Text in D.7-D.8]

If the owner or operator does not establish alternate financial assurance as specified in this Part, and obtain written approval of such alternate assurance from the administrative authority within 90 days after receipt by both the owner or operator and the administrative authority of a notice from the issuing institution that it has decided not to extend the letter of credit beyond the current expiration date, the administrative authority will draw on the letter of credit, beyond the current expiration date, the administrative authority will draw on the letter of credit. The administrative authority may delay the drawing if the issuing institution grants an extension of the term of the credit. During the last 30 days of any such extension the administrative authority will draw on the letter of credit if the owner or operator has failed to provide alternate financial assurance as specified in this Part and obtain written approval of such assurance from the administrative authority.

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[See Prior Text in D.10-F.1.a]

i. either two of the following three ratios: a ratio of total liabilities to net worth less than $\frac{1.5,2.0}{0}$ or a ratio

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of the sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion, and amortization minus \$10 million to total liabilities greater than 0.1; and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities greater than 1.5; and

ii. net working capital and tangible net worth each at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and

ii iii. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test plusof at least \$10 million; and

<u>iii</u> <u>iv</u>. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of his total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.

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[See Prior Text in F.1.b-F.1.b.i]

ii. tangible net worth at least six times the sum of
the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and the
current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and

ii iii. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test plusof at least \$10

million; and

- <u>iii</u> <u>iv</u>. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of his total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.
- 2. The phrase "current closure and post-closure cost estimates" as used in LAC 33:V.3707.F.1 Subsection F.1 of this Section refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in Pparagraphs 1-74 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer (see LAC 33:V.3719.F). The phrase "current plugging and abandonment cost estimates" used in Subsection F.1 of this Section refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in paragraphs 1-4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer (40 CFR 144.70.f)

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[See Prior Text in F.3-F.10.b]

c. If the owner or operator fails to provide alternate financial assurance as specified in this Section and obtain the written approval of such alternate assurance from the administrative authority within 90 days after receipt by the owner or operator and the administrative authority of a notice of cancellation of the corporate guarantee from the guarantor, the guarantor will provide such alternative financial assurance in the name of the owner or operator.

Use of Multiple Financial Mechanisms. An owner or operator may satisfy the requirements of this Section by establishing more than one financial mechanism per facility. These mechanisms are limited to trust funds, surety bonds guaranteeing payment into a trust fund, letters of credit, and insurance, and financial test and quarantee, except that the financial test and guarantee may not be combined. The mechanisms must be as specified in LAC 33:V.3707. <u>Subsections</u> A, B, D, <u>and</u> E of this Section, and F, respectively, except that it is the combination of mechanisms, rather than the single mechanism, that must provide financial assurance for an amount at least equal to the current closure cost estimate. If an owner or operator uses a trust fund in combination with a surety bond or a letter of credit, he may use the trust fund as the standby trust fund for the other mechanism. A single trust fund may be established for two or more mechanisms. The administrative authority may use any or all of the mechanisms to provide for closure of the facility.

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[See Prior Text in H-I]

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Subchapter B. Post-closure Requirements

§3711. Financial Assurance for Post-closure Care

The owner or operator of a facility hazardous waste management unit subject to post-closure monitoring or maintenance requirements the requirements of LAC 33:V.3709 must establish financial assurance for post-closure care in accordance with the approved post-closure plan for the facility 60 days prior to the initial receipt of hazardous waste or the effective date of the regulation, whichever is later. Under this Section, the owner or operator must choose from the options as specified in LAC 33:V.

3711: Subsections A-F of this Section, which choice the administrative authority must find acceptable based on the application and the circumstances.

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[See Prior Text in A-A.4]

5. If the owner or operator establishes a post-closure trust fund after having used one or more alternate mechanisms specified in this Section or in LAC 33:V.4407, his first payment must be in at least the amount that the fund would contain if the trust fund were established initially and if annual payments were made according to specifications of this Subsection and LAC 33:V.4407, as applicable.

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[See Prior Text in A.6 - 12.a]

b. the administrative authority releases the owner or operator from the requirements of this Part Section in accordance with LAC 33:V.3711.A.3 Subsection I of this Section.

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[See Prior Text in B-C.4.b]

5. Under the terms of the bond, the surety will become liable on the bond obligation when the owner or operator fails to perform as guaranteed by the bond. Following a final administrative determination by the administrative authority pursuant to R.S. 30:2025 that the owner or operator has failed to perform post-closure care in accordance with the post-closure plan and other permit requirements, under the terms of the bond, the surety will perform post-closure care in accordance with the post-closure plan and other permit requirements, or will deposit the amount of the penal sum into the standby trust fund.

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[See Prior Text in C.6-E.8.b]

c. closure is ordered by the administrative authority or a U. S. District Court or other court that can exercise jurisdiction; or

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[See Prior Text in E.8.d-F.1.a]

i. eithertwo of the following three ratios: a ratio

of total liabilities to net worth less than 1.5,2.0; or a ratio of the sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion, and amortization, minus \$10 million, to total liabilities greater than 0.1; and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities greater than 1.5; and

ii. net working capital and tangible net worth each at least six times the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and

ii iii. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test, plusof at least \$10 million; and

iii iv. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of his total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.

- b. The owner or operator must have:
- i. a current rating for his most recent bond issuance of AAA, AA, A, or BBB as issued by *Standard and Poor's* or Aaa, Aa, A, or Baa as issued by *Moody's*; and
- ii. tangible net worth at least six times the sum of
 the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and the
 current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and

ii iii. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the
current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other
obligations covered by a financial test, plusof at least \$10
million; and

iii iv. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of his total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test, plus \$10 million the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.

2. The phrase "current closure and post-closure cost estimates" as used in LAC 33:V.370711.F.1 refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in Pparagraphs 1-7 4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer (see LAC 33:V.3719.F). The phrase "current plugging and abandonment cost estimates" used in LAC 33:V.370711.F.1 refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in paragraphs 1-4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer (40 CFR 144.70.f).

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[See Prior Text in F.3-F.11.c]

G. Use of Multiple Financial Mechanisms. An owner or operator may satisfy the requirements of this Section by establishing more than one financial mechanism per facility. These mechanisms are limited to trust funds, surety bonds

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Subchapter D. Insurance Requirements

§3715. Liability Requirements

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[See Prior Text in A-A.1.b]

2. An owner or operator may meet the requirements of this Section by passing a financial test or using the corporate guarantee for liability coverage as specified in Subsections F and G of this Section.

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[See Prior Text in A.3-B.7.c]

C. Request for Variance. If an owner or operator can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the administrative authority that the levels of financial responsibility required by LAC 33:V.3715. Subsections A and B of this Section are not consistent with the degree and duration of risk associated with treatment, storage, or disposal at the facility or group of facilities, the owner or operator may obtain a variance from the administrative authority. The request for a variance must be submitted to the administrative authority as part of the application under LAC 33:V.Chapter 3 5 for a facility that does not have a permit, or pursuant to the procedures for permit modification under LAC 33:V.Chapter 5 3 for a facility that has a permit. If granted, the variance will take the form of an adjusted level of required liability coverage, such level to be based on the administrative authority's assessment of the degree and duration of risk

associated with the ownership or operation of the facility or group of facilities. The administrative authority may require an owner or operator who requests a variance to provide such technical and engineering information as is deemed necessary by the administrative authority to determine a level of financial responsibility other than that required by LAC 33:V.3715.

Subsections A and B of this Section. Any request for a variance for a permitted facility will be treated as a request for a permit modification under LAC 33:V.321.

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[See Prior Text in D-F.1.a]

- i. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the amount of liability coverage to be demonstrated by this test plus \$10 million net working capital and tangible net worth each at least six times the amount of liability coverage to be demonstrated by the test; and
- ii. tangible net worth of at least \$10 million; and

 ii iii. assets located in the United States amounting
 to either at least 90 percent of his total assets or at least six
 times the sum of the amount of liability coverage and any other
 obligations covered by a financial to be demonstrated by this
 test.
 - b. The owner or operator must have:
- i. a current rating for his most recent bond issuance of AAA, AA, A, or BBB as issued by Standard and Poor's or Aaa,

Aa, A, or Baa as issued by Moody's; and

ii. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the amount of liability coverage to be demonstrated by this test plus of at least \$10 million; and

<u>iii. tangible net worth at least six times the amount</u> of liability coverage to be demonstrated by this test; and

iii iv. assets located in the United States amounting to either at least 90 percent of total assets or at least six times the sum of the amount of liability coverage and any other obligations covered by a financial to be demonstrated by this test.

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[See Prior Text in F.2-3]

a. a letter signed by the owner's or operator's chief financial officer and worded as specified in LAC 33:V.3719.G. If an owner or operator is using the financial test to demonstrate both assurance for closure or post-closure care, as specified by LAC 33:V.3707.E, LAC 33:V.3707.F, 3711.E and F, and 4403.E, and 4407.E, and liability coverage, he must submit the letter specified in LAC 33:V.3719.G to cover both forms of financial responsibility; a separate letter as specified in LAC 33:V.3719.F is not required;

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[See Prior Text in F.3.b-K]

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Subchapter F. Financial and Insurance Instruments §3719. Wording of the Instruments

A. A trust agreement for a trust fund as specified in LAC 33:V.3707.A or 3711.A or 4403.A or 4407.A must be worded as follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted:

1.

TRUST AGREEMENT

Trust Agreement, the "Agreement," entered into as of [date] by and between [name of the owner or operator], a [name of state] [insert "corporation," "partnership," "association," or "proprietorship"], the "Grantor," and [name of corporate trustee], [insert "incorporated in the State of ______ " or "a national bank" or "a state bank"], the "Trustee."

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality of the State

of Louisiana, an agency of the State of Louisiana, has established certain regulations applicable to the grantor, requiring that an owner or operator of a hazardous waste management facility shall provide assurance that funds will be available when needed for closure and/or post-closure care of the facility;

WHEREAS, the Grantor has elected to establish a trust to provide all or part of such financial assurance for the facility identified herein;

WHEREAS, the Grantor, acting through its duly authorized officers, has selected the Trustee to be the trustee under this agreement, and the Trustee is willing to act as trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grantor and the Trustee agree as follows:

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[See Prior Text in A.1.Trust Agreement.Section 1- Section 1.(d)]

Section 2. Identification of Facilities and Cost Estimates

This Agreement pertains to the facilities and cost estimateds

identified on attached Schedule A- [on Schedule A, for each

facility list the Hazardous Waste Facility EPA Identification

Number, name, address, and the current closure and/or

post-closure cost estimates, or portions thereof, for which

financial assurance is demonstrated by this Agreement].

Section 3. Establishment of Fund

The Grantor and the Trustee hereby establish a trust fund, the "Fund," for the benefit of the Louisiana Department of

Environmental Quality. The Grantor and the Trustee intend that no third party have access to the ffund except as herein provided. The Fund is established initially as consisting of the property, which is acceptable to the Trustee, described in Schedule B attached hereto. 7 [Note: Standby Trust Agreements need not be funded at the time of execution. In the case of Standby Trust Agreements, Schedule B should be blank but for a statement that the Agreement is not presently funded, but shall be funded by the financial assurance document used by the Grantor in accordance with the terms of that document. - 1 Such property and any other property subsequently transferred to the Trustee is referred to as the Fund, together with all earnings and profits thereon, less any payments or distributions made by the Trustee pursuant to this Agreement. The Fund shall be held by the Trustee, IN TRUST, as hereinafter provided. The Trustee shall not be responsible nor shall it undertake any responsibility for the amount or adequacy of, nor any duty to collect from the Grantor, any payments necessary to discharge any liabilities of the Grantor established by the administrative authority.

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[See Prior Text in A.1.Trust Agreement.Section 4-Section 5]

Section 6. Trustee Management

The Trustee shall invest and reinvest the principal and income of the $f\underline{F}$ und and keep the $f\underline{F}$ und invested as a single fund, without distinction between principal and income, in accordance

with general investment policies and guidelines which the Grantor may communicate in writing to the Trustee from time to time, subject, however, to the provisions of this part. In investing, reinvesting, exchanging, selling, and managing the ffund, the Trustee shall discharge his duties with respect to the trust fund solely in the interest of the beneficiary and with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing which persons of prudence, acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters, would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims, except that:

- A. securities or other obligations of the Grantor, or any other owner or operator of the facilities, or any of their affiliates as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 80a-2.(a), shall not be acquired or held, unless they are securities or other obligations of the federal or a state government;
- B. the Trustee is authorized to invest the $\frac{f}{F}$ und in time or demand deposits of the Trustee, to the extent insured by an agency of the $\frac{f}{F}$ ederal or $\frac{f$
- C. the Trustee is authorized to hold cash awaiting investment or distribution uninvested for a reasonable time and without liability for the payment of interest thereon.

Section 7. Commingling and Investment

The Trustee is expressly authorized in its discretion:

A. to transfer from time to time any or all of the assets

of the $f\underline{F}$ und to any common, commingled, or collective trust fund created by the Trustee in which the $f\underline{F}$ und is eligible to participate, subject to all of the provisions thereof, to be commingled with the assets of other trusts participating therein; and

B. to purchase shares in any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 et seq., including one which may be created, managed, underwritten, or to which investment advice is rendered or the shares of which are sold by the Trustee. The Trustee may vote such shares in its discretion.

Section 8. Express Powers of Trustee

Without in any way limiting the powers and discretion

conferred upon the Trustee by the other provisions of this

Agreement or by law, the Trustee is expressly authorized and empowered:

- A. to sell, exchange, convey, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any property held by it, by public or private sale.

 No person dealing with the Trustee shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money or to inquire into the validity or expediency of any such sale or other disposition;
- B. to make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any and all documents of transfer and conveyance and any and all other instruments that may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the powers herein granted;

- C. to register any securities held in the fFund in its own name or in the name of a nominee and to hold any security in bearer form or in book entry, or to combine certificates representing such securities with certificates of the same issue held by the Trustee in other fiduciary capacities, or to deposit or arrange for the deposit of such securities in a qualified central depositary even though, when so deposited, such securities may be merged and held in bulk in the name of the nominee of such depositary with other securities deposited therein by another person, or to deposit or arrange for the deposit of any securities issued by the United States Government, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, with a Federal Reserve bank, but the books and records of the Trustee shall at all times show that all such securities are part of the fFund;
- D. to deposit any cash in the fEund in interest-bearing accounts maintained or savings certificates issued by the Trustee, in its separate corporate capacity, or in any other banking institution affiliated with the Trustee, to the extent insured by an agency of the fEederal or fEState government; and
- E. to compromise or otherwise adjust all claims in favor of or against the fFund.

Section 9. Taxes and Expenses

All taxes of any kind that may be assessed or levied against or in respect of the $f\underline{F}$ und and all brokerage commissions incurred by the $f\underline{F}$ und shall be paid from the $f\underline{F}$ und. All other expenses

incurred by the Trustee in connection with the administration of this Trust, including fees for legal services rendered to the Trustee, the compensation of the Trustee to the extent not paid directly by the Grantor, and all other proper charges and disbursements of the Trustee shall be paid from the $\frac{1}{2}$ Fund.

Section 10. Annual Evaluation Valuation

The Trustee shall annually, at least 30 days prior to the anniversary date of establishment of the ffund, furnish to the Grantor and to the administrative authority a statement confirming the value of the Trust. Any securities in the ffund shall be valued at market value as of no more than 60 days prior to the anniversary date of establishment of the ffund. The failure of the Grantor to object in writing to the Trustee within 90 days after the statement has been furnished to the Grantor and the administrative authority shall constitute a conclusively binding assent by the Grantor, barring the Grantor form from asserting any claim or liability against the Trustee with respect to matters disclosed in the statement.

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[See Prior Text in A.1.Trust Agreement.Section 11-Section 12]

Section 13. Successor Trustee

The Trustee may resign or the Grantor may replace the Trustee, but such resignation or replacement shall not be effective until the Grantor has appointed a successor trustee and this successor

accepts the appointment. The successor trustee shall have the same powers and duties as those conferred upon the Trustee hereunder. Upon the successor trustee's acceptance of the appointment, the Trustee shall assign, transfer, and pay over to the successor trustee the funds and properties then constituting the fFund. If for any reason the Grantor cannot or does not act in the event of the resignation of the Trustee, the Trustee may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor trustee or for instructions. The successor trustee shall specify the date on which it assumes administration of the trust in a writing sent to the Grantor, the administrative authority, and the present Trustee by certified mail 10 days before such change becomes effective. Any expenses incurred by the Trustee as a result of any of the acts contemplated by this part shall be paid as provided in Section 9.

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[See Prior Text in A.1.Trust Agreement.Section 14-Section 20]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to
be executed by their respective officers duly authorized fand
their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested as of
the date first above written. The parties below certify that the
wording of this Agreement is identical to the wording specified
in LAC 33:V.3719.A.1 as such regulations were constituted on the
date first above written.

WITNESSES: GRANTOR:

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By:					
Its:					
(SEAL)					
TRUSTEE:					
By:					
Its:					
(SEAL)					
THUS DONE AND PASSED in my office in, on th	e day of				
, 19, in the presence of	and				
, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with					
the said appearers and me, Notary, after reading the whole.					
NOTARY PUBLIC					
2. [Note: The following is an example of	the				
certification of acknowledgement which must accomp	any the trust				
agreement for a trust fund as specified in LAC 33:	V.3707.A.2 and				
or 3711.A.2. or 4403.A.2 or 4407.A.2.					
STATE OF LOUISIANA					
PARISH OF					

BE IT KNOWN, that on this _____ day of_____, 19__, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within the State and Parish aforesaid, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

B. Payment Bond. A surety bond guaranteeing payment into a trust fund, as specified in LAC 33:V.3707.B or 3711.B or 4403.B

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or 4407.B, must be worded as follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted.

FINANCIAL GUARANIEE BOND
Date bond executed:
Effective date:
Principal: [legal name and business address of owner or operator]
Type of organization: [insert "individual," "joint venture,' "partnership," or "corporation"]
State of incorporation:
Surety(ies): [name(s) and business address(es)]

Hazardous Waste Facility <u>EPA</u> Identification Number, name, address, and closure and/or post-closure amount(s) for each facility guaranteed by this bond [indicate closure and post-closure amounts separately]: ______

Total	penal	sum	of	bond:	\$	
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Surety's	bond	number:	

Know All Persons By These Presents, That we, the Principal and Surety(ies) hereto are firmly bound to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally; provided that, where the Surety(ies) are corporations acting as co-sureties, we the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

WHEREAS, said Principal is required, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as amended (RCRA) and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001, et seq., to have a permit in order to own or operate the hazardous waste management facility(ies) identified above; and

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to provide financial

assurance for closure or closure and post-closure care, as a condition of the permit or interim status; and

WHEREAS, said Principal shall establish a standby trust fund as is required by LAC 33:V.Chapter 37 when a surety bond is used to provide such financial assurance;

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of the obligation are such that if the Principal shall faithfully, before the beginning of final closure of the facility identified above, fund the standby trust fund in the amount(s) identified above for the facility,

OR, if the Principal shall fund the standby trust fund in such amount(s) within 15 days after a final order to begin final closure is issued by the Secretary, or a court of competent jurisdiction,

OR, if the Principal shall provide alternate financial assurance as specified in LAC 33:V.Chapter 37, and obtain written approval from the administrative authority of such assurance, within 90 days after the date notice of cancellation is received by both the Principal and the administrative authority from the Surety(ies), then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it is to remain in full force and effect.

The Surety(ies) shall become liable on this bond obligation only when the Principal has failed to fulfill the conditions described above. Upon notification by the administrative authority that the Principal has failed to perform as guaranteed by this bond, the Surety(ies) shall place funds in the amount guaranteed for the facility(ies) into the standby trust fund as directed by the administrative authority.

The Surety(ies) hereby waives notification of amendments to closure plans, permits, applicable laws, statutes, rules, and regulations, and agrees that no such amendment shall in any way alleviate its obligation on this bond.

The liability of the Surety(ies) shall not be discharged by any payment or succession of payments hereunder, unless and until such payment or payments shall amount in the aggregate to the penal sum of the bond, but in no event shall the obligation of the Surety(ies) hereunder exceed the amount of the penal sum.

The Surety(ies) may cancel the bond by sending notice of cancellation by certified mail to the Principal and to the administrative authority, provided, however, that cancellation shall not occur during the 120 days beginning on the date of receipt of notice of cancellation by the Principal and the administrative authority, as evidenced by the return receipts.

The Principal may terminate this bond by sending written notice to the Surety(ies) and to the administrative authority, provided, however, that no such notice shall become effective until the Surety(ies) receive(s) written authorization for termination of the bond by the administrative authority.

Principal and Surety(ies) hereby agree to adjust the penal sum of the bond yearly in accordance with LAC 33:V.Chapter 37, and the conditions of the Hazardous Waste Facility permit so that it guarantees a new closure and/or post-closure amount, provided that the penal sum does not increase or decrease without the written permission of the administrative authority.

The Principal and Surety(ies) hereby agree that no portion of the penal sum may be expended without prior written approval of the administrative authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have executed this FINANCIAL GUARANTEE BOND and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.

Those persons whose signatures appear below hereby certify that they are authorized to execute this FINANCIAL GUARANTEE BOND on behalf of the Principal and Surety(ies), that each Surety hereto is authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana,

and that the wording of this surety bond is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:V.3719.B as such regulations were constituted on the date this bond was executed.

PRINCIPAL

[Signature(s)]
[Name(s)]
[Title(s)]
[Corporate Seal]

CORPORATE SURETIES

[Name and address]
State of incorporation:______
Liability Limit:_____
[Signature(s)]
[Name(s) and title(s)]
[Corporate Seal]
[This information must be provided for each co-surety]
Bond Premium:\$______

[See Prior Text in C]

D. Letter of Credit. A letter of credit, as specified in LAC 33:V.3707.D or 3711.D or 4403.C or 4407.C must be worded as

follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted.

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

Secretary

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 82263

Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2263

Dear [Sir or Madam]:

We hereby establish our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit

Number______in favor of the Department of Environmental Quality

of the State of Louisiana at the request and for the account of

[owner's or operator's name and address] up to the aggregate

amount of U.S. dollars \$______upon presentation of:

- 1. a sight draft, bearing reference to the Letter of Credit
 Number ____drawn by the Secretary or his or her designated
 representative, together with;
- 2. a statement signed by the Secretary or his or her designated representative, reading as follows: "I certify that the amount of the draft is payable pursuant to regulations issued under authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001, et seq."

This Letter of Credit is effective as of________, 19 ____, and shall expire on ________, 19___ [date at least one year later], but such expiration date will be automatically extended for a period of at least one year on the above expiration date [_______, 19___] and on each successive expiration date thereafter, unless, at least 120 days before the then current expiration date, we notify both you and [name of owner/operator] by certified mail that we have decided not to extend this Letter of Credit beyond the then current expiration date. In the event we give such notification, any unused portion of the credit shall be available upon presentation of your sight draft for 120 days after the date of receipt by both you and [name of owner/operator], as shown on the signed return receipts.

Whenever this Letter of Credit is drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this credit, we shall duly honor such draft upon presentation to us, and we shall deposit the amount of the draft directly into the standby trust fund of [name of owner/operator] in accordance with your instructions.

We certify that the wording of this Letter of Credit is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:V.3719.D as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below.

[Signature(s) and Titles of Official(s) of issuing institutions]

[DATE]

This credit is subject to [insert "the most recent edition of

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the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, published and copyrighted by the International Chamber of Commerce," or "the Uniform Commercial Code"].

E. A certificate of insurance, as specified in LAC 33:V.3707.E or 3711.E, or 4403.D or 4407.D, must be worded as follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR CLOSURE OR POST-CLOSURE CARE

(herein called the "Insurer"):
Name and Address of Insured
(herein called the "Insured"):
Facilities Covered: [List for each facility: The Hazardous
Waste Facility EPA Identification Number, name, address, and the
amount of insurance for closure and/or the amount for
post-closure care (these amounts for all facilities covered must
total the face amount shown below).]
Face Amount: \$
Policy Number:

Effective Date: _____

The Insurer hereby certifies that it has issued to the Insured the policy of insurance identified above to provide financial assurance for [insert "closure" or "closure and post-closure care" or "post-closure care"] for the facilities identified above. The Insurer further warrants that such policy conforms in all respects with the requirements of LAC 33:V.3707.E, and 3711.E, 4403.D, and 4407.D as applicable and as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below. It is agreed that any provision of the policy inconsistent with such regulations is hereby amended to eliminate such inconsistency.

Whenever requested by the administrative authority, the Insurer agrees to furnish to the administrative authority a duplicate original of the policy listed above, including all endorsements thereon.

I hereby certify that the wording of this certificate is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:V.3719.E as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below and that Insurer is authorized to conduct insurance business in the State of Louisiana.

[Authorized signature for Insurer]

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[Name of person signing][Title of person signing]
Signature of witness or notary:_______[Date]

F. Closure Guarantee. A letter from the chief financial officer, as specified in LAC 33:V:3707.F.3 or 3711.F.3 or 4403.E.3 or 4407.E.3 must be worded as follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted.

LETTER FROM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Secretary

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 82263

Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2263

Dear [Sir or Madam]:

I am the chief financial officer of [name and address of firm]. This letter is in support of this firm's use of the financial test to demonstrate financial assurance for closure and/or post-closure costs, as specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43.

[Fill out the following two five paragraphs. If there are no

facilities that belong in a particular paragraph, write "None" in the space indicated. For each facility, include its EPA

Identification Number, name, and address, and current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates. Identify each cost as to whether it is for closure or post-closure.]

1. The This firm identified above is the owner or operator of the following facilities for which financial assurance for closure and/or post-closure costs is being demonstrated through the financial test specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates covered by the test are shown for each facility:

2. The This firm identified above quarantees, through the

guarantee specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43, financial assurance for closure and/or post-closure costs at the following facilities owned or operated by the following guaranteed party.

The current cost estimates for the closure or post-closure care so guaranteed are shown for each facility:

The firm identified above is [insert one or more: (1) the direct or higher-tier parent corporation of the owner or operator; (2) owned by the same parent corporation as the parent corporation of the owner or operator of the owner or operator, and receiving the following value in consideration of this guarantee ______; or (3) engaged in the following substantial business relationship

with the owner or operator, and receiving
the following value in consideration of this guarantee
]. [Attach a written description of the business
relationship or a copy of the contract establishing each
relationship to this letter].

[Fill out the following four paragraphs regarding facilities and associated cost estimates. If your firm has no facilities that belong in a particular paragraph, write "None" in the space indicated. For each facility, include its EPA Identification Number, name, address, and current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates. Identify each cost estimate as to whether it is for closure or post-closure care.]

- 1. This firm is the owner or operator of the following facilities for which financial assurance for closure or post-closure care is demonstrated through the financial test specified in LAC 33:V.Chapter 37. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates covered by the test are shown for each facility:
- 2. This firm guarantees, through the guarantee specified in LAC 33:V.Chapter 37, the closure or post-closure care of the following facilities owned or operated by the guaranteed party.

 The current cost estimates for the closure or post-closure care

so guaranteed are shown for each facility: _

- 3. In states other than Louisiana, this firm, as owner or operator or guarantor, is demonstrating financial assurance for the closure or post-closure care of the following facilities through the use of a test equivalent or substantially equivalent to the financial test specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates covered by such a test are shown for each facility:
- 4. This firm is the owner or operator of the following hazardous waste management facilities for which financial assurance for closure or, if a disposal facility, post-closure care, is not demonstrated either to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or to a state through the financial test or any other financial assurance mechanism specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43 and/or equivalent or substantially equivalent state mechanisms. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates not covered by such financial assurance are shown for each facility: _______

[Fill out the following three paragraphs regarding facilities and associated assured costs. If your firm has no facilities that belong in a particular paragraph, write "None" in the space indicated. For each facility, include its EPA Identification

Number, name, address, and amount of assured costs.]

This firm [insert "is required" or "is not required"] to file a Form 10K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the latest fiscal year.

The fiscal year of this firm ends on [month, day]. The figures for the following items marked with an asterisk are derived from this firm's independently audited, year-end financial statements for the latest completed fiscal year, ended [date].

[Fill in Alternative I if the first criteria of LAC 33:V.3707.F.1 or 3711.F.1 or the first criteria of LAC 33:V.4403.E.1 or 4407.E.1 are used. Fill in Alternative II if the second criteria of LAC 33:V.3707.F.1 or 3711.F.1 or the second criteria of LAC 33:V.4403.E.1 or 4407.E.1 are used.]

ALTERNATIVE I

1. Sum of current closure and post-closure estimat	es and
other environmental costs to be assured [total of all	cost
estimates shown in the seven five paragraphs above]:	\$

*2. Total liabilities [if any portion of the closure or
post-closure cost estimates is included in total liabilities, you
may deduct the amount of that portion from this line and add that
amount to lines 3 and 4]: \$

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*3.	Tangible	net	wortn:	Ş	

*4. Net worth: \$	*4.	t worth:	\$	
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*5. Current assets: \$
*6. Current Liabilities: \$
7. Net working capital [line 5 minus line 6]:
*5. *8. The sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion,
and amortization: \$
*6. *9. Total assets in U.S. (required only if less than 90
percent of firm's assets are located in the U.S.): \$
YES NO
7. <u>10.</u> Is line 3 minus line 1 at
least \$10 million?
8. <u>11.</u> Is line 2 divided by line
4 less than 1.5 3 at least six
times line 1?
9. 12. Is line 5 divided by line
2 greater than 0.1 <u>7 at least six</u>
times line 1?

*10. *13. Is line 6 greater than	 	
six times line 1 (required only		
if less than 90 percent of firm's		
assets are located in the U.S.)?		
Are at least 90 percent of firm's		
assets located in the U.S.? If		
not, complete line 14.		
11. 14. Does the firm answer YES	 	
to either of question 6 or 8, and		
question 7 and 10? <u>Is line 9 at</u>		
<u>least six times line 1?</u>		
15. Is line 2 divided by line 4	 	
less than 2.0?		
16. Is line 8 divided by line 2	 	
greater than 0.1?		
17. Is line 5 divided by line 6	 	
greater than 1.5?		

ALTERNATIVE II

- 1. Sum of current closure and post-closure cost estimates and other environmental costs to be assured [total of all cost estimates shown in the seven five paragraphs above]: \$
 - 2. Current bond rating of most recent issuance of this firm

and name of rating service: _____

- 3. Date of issuance of bond: _____
- 4. Date of maturity of bond: _____
- *5. Tangible net worth [if any portion of the closure and post-closure cost estimate is included in "total liabilities" on your firm's financial statements, you may add the amount of that portion to this line]: \$
- *6. Total assets in U.S. (required only if less than 90 percent of firm's assets are located in the U.S.): \$

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
7. Is line 5 minus line 1 at		
least \$10 million?		
8. Is line $\frac{6}{5}$ greater than six		
times line 1 , (required only if		
less than 90 percent of firm's		
assets are located in the U.S.?		
*9. Are at least 90 percent of		
firm's assets located in the		
U.S.? If not, complete line 10.		

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10. Is line 6 at least six times

line 1?

I hereby certify that the wording of this letter is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:V.3719.F as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Date]

G. Liability Coverage Guarantee. A letter from the chief financial officer, as specified in LAC 33:V.3715.F or 4411, must be worded as follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted:

Secretary

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 82263

Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2263

Dear [Sir or Madam]:

I am the chief financial officer of [firm's name and address]. This letter is in support of the use of the financial test to demonstrate financial responsibility for liability coverage [insert "and closure and/or post-closure care" if applicable] as specified in LAC 33:V.Chapter 37 or 43.

[Fill out the following paragraph regarding facilities and liability coverage. If there are no facilities that belong in a particular paragraph, write "none" in the space indicated. For each facility, include its EPA Identification Number, name, and address.]

The firm identified above is the owner or operator of the following facilities for which liability coverage for [insert "sudden" or "non-sudden" or "both sudden and non-sudden"] accidental occurrences is being demonstrated through the financial test specified in LAC 33:V.Chapter 37 or 43.

owned by the same parent corporation as the parent corporation of
the owner or operator, and receiving the following value in
consideration of this guarantee; or
(3) engaged in the following substantial business relationship
with the owner or operator, and
receiving the following value in consideration of this guarantee
]. [Attach a written description of the
business relationship or a copy of the contract establishing such
relationship to this letter].

[If you are using the financial test to demonstrate coverage of both liability and closure and post-closure care, fill in the following four five paragraphs regarding facilities and associated closure and post-closure cost estimates. If there are no facilities that belong in a particular paragraph, write "none" in the space indicated. For each facility, include its EPA Identification Number, name, address, and current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates. Identify each cost estimate as to whether it is for closure or post-closure care.]

1. The firm identified above owns or operates the following facilities for which financial assurance for closure or post-closure care or liability coverage is demonstrated through the financial test specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates covered by the test are shown for each facility:

- 2. The firm identified above guarantees, through the guarantee specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43, the closure and post-closure care or liability coverage of the following facilities owned or operated by the guaranteed party. The current cost estimates for the closure or post-closure care so guaranteed are shown for each facility:
- 3. In states other than Louisiana, this firm is demonstrating financial assurance for the closure or post-closure care of the following facilities through the use of a test equivalent or substantially equivalent to the financial test specified in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates covered by such a test are shown for each facility:
- 4. The firm identified above owns or operates the following hazardous waste management facilities for which financial assurance for closure or, if a disposal facility, post-closure care, is not demonstrated either to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or to a state through the financial test or any other financial assurance mechanism in LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43 or equivalent or substantially equivalent state mechanisms. The current closure and/or post-closure cost estimates not covered by such financial assurance are shown for each facility: _

[Fill out the following three paragraphs regarding facilities and associated assured costs. If your firm has no facilities that belong in a particular paragraph, write "None" in the space indicated. For each facility, include its EPA Identification Number, name, address, and amount of assured costs.]

5. This firm is the owner or operator or guarantor of the following UIC facilities for which financial assurance for plugging and abandonment is required under the applicable regulations of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources and is assured through a financial test. The current closure cost estimates as required by LDNR are shown for each facility:

This firm [insert "is required" or "is not required"] to file a Form 10K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for

the latest fiscal year.

The fiscal year of this firm ends on [month, day]. The figures for the following items marked with an asterisk are derived from this firm's independently audited, year-end financial statements for the latest completed year, ended [date].

[Fill in Part A if you are using the financial test to demonstrate coverage only for the liability requirements under LAC 33:V.Chapters 37 and 43.]

PART A. LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR SUDDEN AND NON-SUDDEN

OCCURRENCES

[Fill in Alternative I if the first criteria of LAC 33:V.3707.F.1 or 4411.F.1 are used. Fill in Alternative II if the second criteria of LAC 33:V.3707.F.1 or 4411.F.1 are used.]

ALTERNATIVE I

1.	Sum of re	equired sud e	den and non	-sudden l	iabili	ty coverage
Amount	of annua	<u>l aggregate</u>	liability	coverage	to be	demonstrated:
\$						
<u>*2.</u>	Current	assets: \$				

*3. Current liabilties: \$

*4. Net working capital (line 2 minus line 3): \$
* 2 <u>5</u> . Tangible net worth: \$
* $\frac{3}{6}$. Total assets in the U.S. (required only if less than 90
percent of the firm's assets are located in the U.S.): \$
YES NO
4 <u>7</u> . Is line 2 minus line 1 <u>5</u> at
<pre>least \$10 million?</pre>
*5 <u>8</u> . Is line 3 greater than <u>4 at</u>
<u>least</u> six times line 1
(required only if less than 90
percent of firm's assets are
located in the U.S.) ?
6. Does the firm answer YES to
both questions 4 and 5? 9. Is
line 5 at least six times line 1?
10. Are at least 90 percent of
assets located in the U.S.? If
not, complete line 11.
11. Is line 6 at least six times
line 1?

ALTERNATIVE II

1. Amount of annual aggregate liability coverage to be

demonstrated:	\$
demonstrated:	\$ <u></u>

2.	Current	bond	rating	of	most	recent	issuance	and	name	of
rati	ing serv	ice:								

- 3. Date of issuance of bond: _____
- 4. Date of maturity of bond: _____
- *5. Tangible net worth: \$ _____
- *6. Total assets in U.S. (required only if less than 90 percent of assets are located in the U.S.): \$

9. Are at least 90 percent of

assets located in the U.S.? If

not, complete line 10.

[Fill in Part B if you are using the financial test to demonstrate assurance of both liability coverage and closure or post-closure care.]

PART B. CLOSURE OR POST-CLOSURE CARE AND LIABILITY COVERAGE

[Fill in Alternative I if the first criteria of LAC 33:V.3707.F.1, 3711.F.1, and 3715.F.1 or if the first criteria of LAC 33:V.4403.E.1 or 4407.E.1 and 4411.F.1 are used. Fill in Alternative II if the second criteria of LAC 33:V.3707.F.1, 3711.F.1, and 3715.F.1 or if the second criteria of LAC 33:V.4403.E.1 or 4407.E.1 and 4411.F.1 are used.]

ALTERNATIVE I

1.	Sum	of	current	closure	and	post-c	losure	cost	estimates-	and
other .	envi:	ron	mental c	osts to	be a	ssured	(total	of a	ll cost	
estima	tes :	lis	ted abov	e): \$						

2.	Amount	of	annual	aggregate	liability	coverage	to	be
demons	trated:	\$						

- 3. Sum of lines 1 and 2: \$ _____
- *4. Total liabilities (if any portion of your closure or post-closure cost estimates is included in your total liabilities, you may deduct that portion from this line and add that amount to lines 5 and 6): \$
 - *5. Tangible net worth: \$_____
 - *6. Net worth: \$_____
 - *7. Current assets: \$ _____
 - *8. Current liabilities: \$
 - 9. Net working capital (line 7 minus line 8):\$
- *7 <u>10</u>. The sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion, and amortization: \$
- *8 11. Total assets in the U.S. (required only if less than 90 percent of firm's assets are located in the U.S.): \$

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
9 <u>12</u> . Is line 5 minus line 3 at		
least \$10 million?		
10 13. Is line 4 divided by line		
6 less than 1.5 Is line 5 at		
<u>least six times line 3</u> ?		
11 14. Is line 7 divided by line		
4 greater than 0.1 Is line 9 at		
<u>least six times line 3</u> ?		
* 12 <u>15</u> . Is line 8 greater than		
six times line 3 (required only		
if less than 90 percent of firm's		
assets are located in the U.S.)?		
Are at least 90 percent of assets		
located in the U.S.? If not,		
complete line 16.		
13 16. Does the firm answer YES		
to either question 10 or 11, and		
questions 9 and 12? Is line 11 at		
<u>least six times line 3?</u>		
17. Is line 4 divided by line 6		
less than 2.0?		
18. Is line 10 divided by line 4		
greater than 0.1?		
19. Is line 7 divided by line 8		
greater than 1.5?		

ALTERNATIVE II

1. Sum of current closure and post-closure cost estimates and
other environmental costs to be assured (total of all cost
estimates listed above): \$
2. Amount of annual aggregate liability coverage to be
demonstrated: \$
3. Sum of lines 1 and 2: \$
4. Current bond rating of most recent issuance and name of
rating service:
5. Date of issuance of bond:
6. Date of maturity of bond:
*7. Tangible net worth (if any portion of the closure or
post-closure cost estimates is included in "total liabilities" on
your financial statements you may add that portion to this line):
\$

*8. Total assets in the U.S. (required only if less than 90

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percent of assets are located in the	U.S.): \$								
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>							
9. Is line 7 minus line 3 at									
least \$10 million?									
*10. Is line 8 greater than <u>7 at</u>									
<u>least</u> six times line ± 3									
(required only if less than 90									
percent of firm's assets are									
located in the U.S.) ?									
11 7 1 00									

not, complete line 12.

12. Is line 8 at least six times

assets located in the U.S.? If

line 3?

I hereby certify that the wording of this letter is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:V.3719.G as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]

[Date]

* * *

[See Prior Text in H-L.Bond Premium:\$]

M. Trust Agreement

1. A trust agreement, as specified in LAC 33:V.3715 and 4411, must be worded as follows, except that instructions in brackets are to be replaced with the relevant information and the brackets deleted.

TRUST AGREEMENT

Trust Agreement, the "Agreement," entered into as of [date] by and between [name of the owner or operator] a [name of state]

[insert "corporation," "partnership," "association," or "proprietorship"], the "Grantor," and [name of corporate trustee], [insert, "incorporated in the state of ______" or "a national bank"], the "Trustee."

Whereas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency,
"EPA," an agency of the United States Government, has established
certain regulations applicable to the Grantor, requiring that an
owner or operator of a hazardous waste management facility or
group of facilities must demonstrate financial responsibility for
bodily injury and property damage to third parties caused by
sudden accidental and/or non-sudden accidental occurrences
arising from operations of the facility or group of facilities.

Whereas, the Grantor has elected to establish a trust to assure all or part of such financial responsibility for the facilities identified herein.

Whereas, the Grantor, acting through its duly authorized officers, has selected the Trustee to be the trustee under this Agreement, and the Trustee is willing to act as trustee.

Now, therefore, the Grantor and the Trustee agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Agreement:

- a. The term "Grantor" means the owner or operator who enters into this Agreement and any successors or assigns of the Grantor.
- b. The term "Trustee" means the Trustee who enters into this Agreement and any successor Trustee.

Section 2. Identification of Facilities. This agreement pertains to the facilities identified on attached Schedule A [on Schedule A, for each facility list the EPA Identification Number, name, and address of the facility(ies) and the amount of liability coverage, or portions thereof, if more than one instrument affords combined coverage as demonstrated by this Agreement].

Section 3. Establishment of Fund. The Grantor and the Trustee hereby establish a trust fund, hereinafter the "Fund," for the benefit of any and all third parties injured or damaged by [sudden and/or non-sudden] accidental occurrences arising from operation of the facility(ies) covered by this guarantee, in the amounts of _____ [up to \$\frac{15}{2}\$ million] per occurrence and _____ [up to \$\frac{210}{2}\$ million] annual aggregate for sudden accidental occurrences, exclusive of legal defense costs and _____ [up to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ million] per occurrence and _____ [up to \$\frac{5}{2}\$ million] annual aggregate for non-sudden occurrences exclusive of legal defense costs, except that the Fund is not established for the benefit of

third parties for the following:

- a. Bodily injury or property damage for which [insert Grantor] is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that [insert Grantor] would be obligated to pay in the absence of the contract or agreement.
- b. Any obligation of [insert Grantor] under a workers' compensation, disability benefits, or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

c. Bodily injury to:

- i. an employee of [insert Grantor] arising from, and in the course of, employment by [insert Grantor]; or
- ii. the spouse, child, parent, brother, or sister of that employee as a consequence of, or arising from, and in the course of employment by [insert Grantor].

This exclusion applies:

- (a). whether [insert Grantor] may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (b). to any obligation to share damages with or repay another person who must pay damages because of the injury to persons identified in Clauses i and ii above.
- d. Bodily injury or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use, or entrustment to others of any aircraft, motor vehicle, or watercraft.

e. Property damage to:

- i. any property owned, rented, or occupied by [insert Grantor];
- ii. premises that are sold, given away, or abandoned by
 [insert Grantor] if the property damage arises out of any part of
 those premises;
 - iii. property loaned to [insert Grantor];
- iv. personal property in the care, custody, or control of
 [insert Grantor];
- v. that particular part of real property on which [insert Grantor] or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on behalf of [insert Grantor] are performing operations, if the property damage arises out of these operations.

In the event of combination with another mechanism for liability coverage, the fund shall be considered [insert "primary" or "excess"] coverage.

The Fund is established initially as consisting of the property, which is acceptable to the Trustee, described in Schedule B attached hereto. Such property and any other property subsequently transferred to the Trustee is referred to as the Fund, together with all earnings and profits thereon, less any payments or distributions made by the Trustee pursuant to this Agreement. The Fund shall be held by the Trustee, IN TRUST, as hereinafter provided. The Trustee shall not be responsible nor shall it undertake any responsibility for the amount or adequacy

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of, nor any duty to collect from the Grantor, any payments necessary to discharge any liabilities of the Grantor established by EPA.

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[See Prior Text in M.1.Trust Agreement.Section 4 - Section 20]

In Witness Whereof the parties have caused this Agreement to
be executed by their respective officers duly authorized and
their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested as of
the date first above written. The parties below certify that the
wording of this Agreement is identical to the wording specified
in LAC 33:V.3719 as such regulations were constituted on the date
first above written.

[Signature of Grantor]

[Title]

Attest:

[Title]

[Seal]

[Signature of Trustee]

Attest:

[Title]

[Seal]

2. The following is an example of the certification of acknowledgement which must accompany the trust agreement for a trust fund as specified in LAC 33:V.3715 or 4411.

State of Louisiana

Parish of

On this [date], before me personally came [owner or operator] to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she/he resides at [address], that she/he is [title] of [corporation], the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that she/he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to such instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that she/he signed her/his name thereto by like order.

Witne	ess:										
THUS	DONE	AND	SIGNED	before	me	this _			day of _		
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[See Prior Text in N-N.2]

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Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality — Hazardous Waste

Chapter 43. Interim Status

Subchapter E. Groundwater Monitoring

§4375. Recordkeeping and Reporting

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[See Prior Text in A]

1. keep records throughout the active life of the facility of the analyses required in LAC 33:V.4371.C and E, the associated groundwater surface elevations required in LAC 33:V.4369 4371.F, and the evaluations required in LAC 33:V.4373.B, and, for disposal facilities, throughout the post-closure care period as well; and

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[See Prior Text in A.2-B.2]

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Subchapter G. Financial Requirements

§4403. Financial Assurance for Closure

By the effective date of these regulations an owner or operator of each facility must establish financial assurance for closure of the facility. He must choose from the options as specified in LAC 33:V.4403.A—E.

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[See Prior Text in A-E.1.a]

- i. two of the following three ratios: either a ratio of total liabilities to net worth less than 1.5 2.0; or a ratio of the sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion, and amortization minus \$10 million, to total liabilities greater than 0.10; and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities greater than 1.5; and
- ii. net working capital and tangible net worth greater than the sum each at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test plus \$10 million the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and
- iii. tangible net worth of at least \$10 million; and iii iv. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.

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[See Prior Text in E.1.b-E.1.b.i]

ii. tangible net worth greater than at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test plus \$10 million the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and

iii. tangible net worth of at least \$10 million; and

- <u>iii.</u> <u>iv.</u> assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.
- 2. The phrase "current closure and post-closure cost estimates" as used in LAC 33:V.4403. Subsection E.1 of this Section refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in Pparagraphs 1—7 4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer (see LAC 33:V.3719.F). The phrase "current plugging and abandonment cost estimates" as used in Subsection E.1 of this Section refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in paragraphs 1-4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer [40 CFR 144.70(f)].

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[See Prior Text in E.3-E.10.a.iii]

F. Use of Multiple Financial Mechanisms. An owner or operator may satisfy the requirements of LAC 33:V.4403 this

Section by establishing more than one financial mechanism per facility. These mechanisms are limited to trust funds, surety bonds guaranteeing payment into a trust fund, letters of credit, and insurance, and financial test and guarantee, except that the financial test and guarantee may not be combined. The mechanisms must be as specified in FAC 33:V.4403. Subsections A-F of this Section, respectively, except that it is the combination of mechanisms, rather than the single mechanism, which must provide financial assurance for an amount at least equal to the cost estimate. If an owner or operator uses a trust fund in combination with a surety bond or a letter of credit, he may use the trust fund as the standby trust fund for the other mechanisms. A single standby trust fund may be established for two or more mechanisms. The administrative authority may use any or all of the mechanisms to provide for closure of the facility.

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[See Prior Text in G - H]

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§4407. Financial Assurance for Post-closure Care

An owner or operator of each hazardous waste disposal unit must establish financial assurance for post-closure care of the facility. He must choose from the options as specified in LAC 33:V.4407. Subsections A-E of this Section.

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[See Prior Text in A-E.1.a]

- i. two of the following three ratios: either a ratio of total liabilities to net worth less than 1.5, 2.0; or a ratio of the sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion, and amortization, minus \$10 million, to total liabilities greater than 0.10; and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities greater than 1.5; and
- ii. net working capital and tangible net worth each at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure costs estimates and the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and
- ii<u>i</u>. tangible net worth greater than the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test plus of at least \$10 million; and
- iii iv. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current

plugging and abandonment cost estimates.

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[See Prior Text in E.1.b-E.1.b.i]

ii. tangible net worth greater than at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test plus \$10 million the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates; and

iii. tangible net worth of at least \$10 million; and

- iii iv. assets located in the United States amounting to at least 90 percent of total assets or at least six times the sum of the current closure and post-closure cost estimates and any other obligations covered by a financial test the current plugging and abandonment cost estimates.
- 2. The phrase "current closure and post-closure cost estimates" as used in LAC-33:V.4407.Subsection E.1 of this

 Section refers to the cost estimates required to be shown in

 Pparagraphs 1—7 4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer (see LAC 33:V.3719.F). The phrase

 "current plugging and abandonment cost estimates" as used in

 Subsection E.1 of this Section refers to the cost estimates

 required to be shown in paragraphs 1—4 of the letter from the owner's or operator's chief financial officer [40 CFR 144.70(f)].

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[See Prior Text in E.3-E.11.c]

F. Use of Multiple Financial Mechanisms. An owner or

operator may satisfy the requirements of LAC 33:V.4407.F this Subsection by establishing more than one financial mechanism per facility. These mechanisms are limited to trust funds, surety bonds guaranteeing payment into a trust fund, letters of credit, and insurance, and financial test and guarantee, except that the The mechanisms financial test and guarantee may not be combined. must be as specified in LAC 33: V.4407. Subsections A, B, C, and D, E, and F, of this Section, respectively, except that it is the combination of mechanisms rather than the single mechanism which must provide financial assurance for an amount at least equal to the current post-closure cost estimate. If an owner or operator uses a trust fund in combination with a surety bond or a letter of credit, he may use the trust fund as the standby trust fund for the other mechanisms. A single standby trust fund may be established for two or more mechanisms. The administrative authority may use any or all of the mechanisms to provide for post-closure care of the facility.

G. Use of a Financial Mechanism for Multiple Facilities. An owner or operator may use a financial assurance mechanism specified in LAC 33:V.4407.G this Subsection to meet the requirements of LAC 33:V.4407.G this Subsection for more than one facility. Evidence of financial assurance submitted to the administrative authority must include a list showing, for each facility, the EPA identification number, name, address, and the amount of funds for post-closure assured by the mechanism. The

amount of funds available through the mechanism must be no less than the sum of funds that would be available if a separate mechanism had been established and maintained for each facility. In directing funds available through the mechanism for post-closure care of any of the facilities covered by the mechanism, the administrative authority may direct only the amount of funds designated for that particular facility, unless the owner or operator agrees to the use of additional funds available under the mechanism.

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§4411. Liability Requirements

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[See Prior Text in A-F.1.a]

i. net working capital and tangible net worth greater than the sum of at least six times the amount of liability

coverage to be demonstrated by this test ${\tt plus~\$10~million};$ and

ii. tangible net worth of at least \$10 million; and

ii iii. assets located in the United States amounting to either: (1) at least 90 percent of his total assets; or (2) at least six times the sum of the amount of liability coverage and any other obligations covered by a financial to be demonstrated by this test.

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[See Prior Text in F.1.b-F.1.b.i]

ii. tangible net worth of at least \$10 million; and
ii iii. tangible net worth greater than the sum of at
least six times the amount of liability coverage to be

demonstrated by this test plus \$10 million; and

 $\frac{\mathrm{iii}}{\mathrm{iv}}$. assets located in the United States amounting to either at least 90 percent of his total assets or at least six times the sum of the amount of liability coverage and any other obligations covered by a financial to be demonstrated by this test.

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[See Prior Text in F.2-F.3]

a. A letter signed by the owner's or operator's chief financial officer and worded as specified in LAC 33:V.3719.G. If an owner or operator is using the financial test to demonstrate both assurance for closure or post-closure care, as specified by LAC 33:V.3707.F, 3711.F, 4403.E, and 4407.E, and liability

coverage, he must submit the letter specified in LAC 33:V.3719.G to cover both forms of financial responsibility; a separate letter as specified in LAC 33:V.3719.F is not required.

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Part V. Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Materials

Subpart 1. Department of Environmental Quality-Hazardous Waste Chapter 49. Lists of Hazardous Wastes

§4901. Catagory I Hazardous Wastes

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[See Prior Text in A-B.3]

a. Wastes from wood preserving processes at plants that do not resume or initiate use of chlorophenolic preservatives will not meet the listing definition of F032 once the generator has met all of the requirements of LAC 33:V.4901. Subsection B.23.b and c of this Section. These wastes may, however, continue to meet another hazardous waste listing description or may exhibit one or more of the hazardous waste characteristics.

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[See Prior Text in B.3.b.-b.iv]

- c. The generator must maintain the following records

 documenting the cleaning and replacement as part of the

 facility's operating record:
 - i. the name and address of the facility;
- ii. formulations previously used and the date on which their use ceased in each process at the plant;
- <u>iii. formulations currently used in each process at the plant;</u>

iv. the equipment cleaning or replacement plan;

v. the name and address of any persons who conducted the cleaning and replacement;

vi. the dates on which cleaning and replacement were accomplished;

vii. the dates of sampling and testing;

viii. a description of the sample handling and

preparation techniques, including techniques used for extraction,

containerization, preservation, and chain-of-custody of the

samples;

ix. a description of the tests performed, the date the tests were performed, and the results of the tests;

x. the name and model numbers of the instrument(s) used
in performing the tests;

xi. QA/QC documentation; and

xii. the following statement signed by the generator or
his authorized representative:

"I certify under penalty of law that all process
equipment required to be cleaned or replaced under LAC

33:V.4901.B was cleaned or replaced as represented in the
equipment cleaning and replacement plan and accompanying
documentation. I am aware that there are significant penalties
for providing false information, including the possibility of
fine or imprisonment."

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[See Prior Text in C-G.Table 6]

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